



## Newsletter Dec. 2025

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### Excerpts from the BoD meeting 1 Dec. 2025:

#### Membership/Orientation/Retention–

- Looking for 10 new members
- How do we educate the members on inviting new members to the club?
- Invite your friends/family members to meetings and service projects.

#### 5 Year Planning Committee–

- Educators Appreciation night will be Thursday March 12, 2026

#### Constitution and Bylaws–

- Any and all meetings and outings with Lions needs to be reported to the secretary to be reported to LCI.
- Possible and in review to have Zoom board meetings.

#### Annual Church Visit–

- February 8<sup>th</sup> 2026 at Faith United in Denver. –Also scout Sunday.

#### Public Relations & Communication

- Pictures showing up in the Shopping news, Eprata Review, 14-D newsletter and the Pride Magazine.

#### French Fry Stand–

- Need to give the Cheer boosters their donation at Jan 19<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting.

#### Toll Road

- Fantastic event, 28 volunteers with 50 Lion hours. 1 Leo participated. The new signs worked well.
- Need new collection buckets.
- Lion Bruce made a motion to give each toll road recipient \$1500. Lion Carl seconded and the motion carried.
- Total funds raised were \$5,313.99

#### Food Bank–

- Some changes coming to the food drive in the spring.
- Lion Rosemary to take over set up/tear down.
- Warwick Lions will be helping the Akron Lions with the Dutchway markets food drive.

#### Holiday Exchange Program

- Moving along, Lion Carl to get everything together after the Christmas banquet at Rural City.
- Lion Carl to let the club know if he need a hand with delivery, etc..
- The board brought up giving funds for unpurchased gifts that Lion Carl gets after the banquet. (Funds in the budget). To be handled at another board meeting.

#### Beacon Lodge

- See Lion Chuck Holsey on the New Hope Fundraiser tickets. Tickets available until middle January.

#### Liason to Reamstown Park

- Park Clean-up was Nov.22
- Christmas Tree lighting, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Lion Stickney will be Santa. Events at the Community Center.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- \$221 keep the change that goes to Beacon Lodge will now be \$300.
- Lion Bruce made the motion to give the \$79 to make it an even \$300. Lion Doynce seconded and the motion carried.





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#### NEW BUSINESS

- Jan's Circle of Friends will receive \$250 for their charity with Lion Carol making the motion and Doyne seconded. The motion was carried.
- The Denver Fair committee will receive a gift basket with tickets for the spring fish/shrimp fry and GC's to Weaver markets. Lion Tim made the motion and Lion Doyne seconded. The motion was carried.
- Lion Carol Maynard asked the club for a large donation for Quilts of Valor. She mentioned the cost of yarn/fabric is \$12 a yard. Quilts cost upwards of \$600 and are given for free to all veterans.
- 8 quilts given at the Veterans dinner.
- Lion Bruce made a motion that the club gives \$1000 and Lion Carl seconded and the motion was carried.

#### GOOD OF LIONISM

- The bowling tournament is coming up, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Invite your friends and family.
- The little bowling pin will be going around at meetings.

**On November 17th representatives of Quilts of Valor Foundation <https://www.qovf.org/> made award presentations to military veteran members of East Cocalico Lions Club.**



At Quilts of Valor Foundation, every quilt awarded is a tangible expression of gratitude and comfort. You can support our mission in many ways: Every Quilt of Valor is more than fabric and thread—it is a heartfelt thank-you to the men and women who have served our nation. Behind every award stands a community of generous donors and volunteers who make this mission possible.

Each year, more than 11,000 Quilt of Valor members donate their time, talents, and resources to create and award an average of 30,000 Quilts of Valor. The need, however, is often greater than what our volunteers can meet alone. With additional donations and volunteers, QOVF can bring comfort, healing, and gratitude to even more Veterans and Service Members.







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November 28th was ECL's annual Toll Road at the Reamstown "square". The weather was a bit challenging as usual, and we still haven't convinced the Fire company to swap for Good Friday. The new signs worked out really well — THANKS, Lion Jan!







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**ECL's annual Christmas Party was held on Dec. 8th at Rural City in Reamstown.**

**Four generations of members and their families enjoyed a satisfying buffet and entertainment, both classic Rock-n-Roll and carols, was provided by Chris Poje. Santa, arriving from way south, was delayed by snow in the Carolinas and Virginia.**



Merry/Happy/Frohe/Felis/etc.  
Christmas/xmas/Chanukah/Navidad/Holidays/etc.  
to family & friends real & virtual, alla youse.







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## Community Blood Drive

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### Conoy Lions Club



Friday, Dec 12, 2025

11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bainbridge Fire Company  
Social Hall  
34 S. Second Street  
Bainbridge, PA 17502

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Conoy to schedule an appointment.

Join the Ephrata  
Lions Club for



## Christmas Dinner & Show

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Ephrata American Legion  
800 Cocalico St, Ephrata PA 17522

- Doors Open at 5:00 pm
- Music by Tom Pontz Project 5:15-7:15PM
- Dinner at 6PM
- Entertainment following dinner by  
Comedian Brad Trackman

Cost of dinner for adults is \$38.00 and includes a choice of turkey or ham served with salad, rolls, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cake, tea, iced tea, and coffee.

Cash bar and 50/50 raffle will also be available

Seating is limited, so reserve early!

Brad Trackman, a national touring stand up comedian, seen on CBS's Late Night Show, NBC's Friday Night and numerous appearances on Comedy Central. Brad is one funny, squeaky clean comic from New York City, suitable for families!

Contact Barry Rupp at 717-823-3597 [brupp21@gmail.com](mailto:brupp21@gmail.com)  
or Kendra Rhinier at 717-587-6563 [KendraR@ptd.net](mailto:KendraR@ptd.net)

*See you there!*

*Christmas*  
**FOOD BOXES**

**DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 21**  
**11:00 AM**

Columbia Borough Fire Dept. 726 Manor St., Columbia

600 food boxes will be delivered in Columbia, Marietta, Wrightsville & Mountville

Please approach heading west on Manor Street and line up in front of the fire department



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**Sunday, January 11**

1:00 p.m. - Doors open 12:00

Holy Trinity Parish Center, 404 Cherry St.

Columbia



Meat from:



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Tickets are \$15 at Little's Beverage, 1224 Lancaster Ave., Columbia

or by contacting [info@columbialions.org](mailto:info@columbialions.org)



### Conoy Lions Club Saturday Winter Breakfasts

**January 17, 2026**

**February 14, 2026**

**March 14, 2026**

Bainbridge Fire Hall  
34 S. Second St, Bainbridge  
7am to 10am

Adult \$12.00    Children 6 -12 \$6.00  
5 & under free

\$11.00 if you bring a food contribution  
for the Conoy-Donagel Food Bank

Pancakes    Sausage  
Scrambled Eggs    Home Fries  
Sausage gravy and Biscuits  
Orange Juice    Coffee    Tea

